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TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

Applicant: Thomas S. Laubner et al.

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IMPROVED LOW ANGLE PERFORMANCE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 8, 2002

In view of the following amendments and remarks responsive to the Office Action of July 8, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application.

In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 16 with the following paragraph:

--Further, lens 20 and dielectric cap 32 may be formed integrally with each other, such as by a single-piece molding.--